

# Sale of Carpets



Beginning Saturday we will place on sale a choice lot of ingrain carpets. Our stock is heavy and we do this in order to reduce it.

**One lot very best 75c all wool 2-ply carpeting Sale price 62 1-2c**

**One lot 65c all wool 2-ply carpeting Sale price 50c**

**One lot 50c part wool 2-ply carpeting Sale price 40c**

If you need a carpet or expect to buy one in the next year—now is the time to get it.  
Stove Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades, Etc.

## Special Offerings in CLOAKS

A special purchase enables us to offer you a beautiful \$15.00 Cloak, made of fine Kersey cloth, sponged and shrunk, silk sewed, velvet collar, two rows straps down back, finished with silk buttons, strapped over shoulder in new wide effect, part satin lined. A great bargain at **\$11.00**  
Infants Cloaks \$1.00 up. Misses Cloaks \$2.00 up.



<b>Blankets</b> splendid values at \$1.00, others 50c pair up.	<b>Outing Cloths</b> Extra good at 10c and 12 1/2c.	<b>Suspenders</b> Extra good 25c and 50c.	<b>Dress Goods</b> New Checked and plaid 50c, \$1.00 yard. New Dress Braids. Cotton Batting 6 1/2c to 20c.	<b>Ladies FASCINATORS</b> all colors 25c up
<b>Topsy Hose</b> The best misses 10c up. Ladies cotton 10c up. Ladies fleeced 15c up. Ladies wool 25c up. Mens cotton 10c up.	<b>Percales.</b> Choice styles at 9c, 10c. Good fleece back goods 12 1/2c.	<b>5c</b> Cotton Flannel Gloves New PLAID SILKS for waists 85c and \$1.00	<b>Silkolines</b> 10c to 15c Cretannes 10c	<b>Childrens Bear Skin HOODS</b> 50c <b>Ladies Night Gowns, Flannelette</b> 50c up <b>Good all linen Table Linen</b> 50c <b>All Linen Crash</b> 10c

# Walker-McKibben's.

Visit our Shoe Department. We sell Reliable Shoes.

## The Butler Weekly Times

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### CAN'T CLASSIFY HIM.

Our friend Sam Kellar, staff correspondent for the Globe-Democrat, with headquarters at Jefferson City, says in one of his political articles in that paper this week, that "Jake" Allen, whom the vicissitudes of politics have put in both the 'machine' and reform ranks." Owing to "political vicissitudes," (whatever that may mean) "Jake" Allen doesn't belong to any crowd or faction, but always supports that which seems to him best for the public weal, which is best for the Democratic party. In our public life, extending over a quarter of a century, we have never worn the collar of any faction or man, and, God helping us, we never will. In our weak way we have ever endeavored to repay kindness with kindness, and our bitterest enemies can not truthfully charge that we ever "threw down" a friend or turned our back upon a worthy foe. So they can't "classify" Jake Allen? Well, we are proud of the fact, but they can always find him after the nominations are made and the fight is on for party supremacy.

### New Court House is Nearing Completion.

Nevada Mail.

Contractors Beagles & Dye are still pushing the work on the handsome new court house as rapidly as is consistent with first-class work. The outside dangerous work is now done, the finishing touches on the tower being completed Monday. A force of men is now at work plastering the interior. As soon as the clock men arrive the big clock donated by A. B. Cockerill will be placed in the tower. The faces of the clock will be of heavy glass and behind each will be electric lights so that at night it will be easy to read the time. The big 900 pound bell for the clock is now in the building.

### What Others Think.

Appleton City Journal.

Prison is ever a distasteful theme, but when a man who has been a leader in his community, has been honored and respected in his state, and reaches the age of three score and ten, and then has to lay aside his life long freedom and submit to imprisonment, it is a theme for moralizing and food for thought. Though Captain Tygard may have disregarded the trusts that were imposed in him, though he may have used the funds of others for his own, yet it does seem that he should have been allowed his freedom, under bond, until those things were proved in court. The fact that he could not give bond is proof of the belief that humankind has too little sympathy. No doubt many in his home county can look back to times when this old man, in his prosperity, helped them. Not long ago he had friends in great number—the sun was shining—but now that the winds of adversity blow, these friends did not stretch out the hand of help to keep this man, bowed with age, from prison. Age or former usefulness are not excuses to palliate wrong doing, but they should be seconded as deserving some of that sympathy which should dwell within the mind of everyone. So it is not complimentary to his associates in business, and those who shared the sunshine with him, that they did not get together and keep the old man away from prison while awaiting trial.

### Ashburn Killing.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 14.—Shrouded in mystery and with eyewitnesses unable to tell who fired the fatal shot that resulted in the death of Charles Stout, the double killing at Ashburn Friday night, in which Stout and Marcus McGeorge lost their lives, is proving one of the most sensational murders ever enacted in Northeast Missouri. No arrests have yet been made, but in all probability a suspected third party will be called upon shortly to explain. The Pike county grand jury will convene at Bowling Green next week; and if the affair is officially investigated it will be taken up at that time.

### DISMISSES \$10,000 SUIT.

#### End of the Damage Suit Brought Against Nevada Herald by W. F. Tygard.

Nevada Herald.

W. F. Tygard, former president of the Rich Hill bank who brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Herald last spring on account of an alleged slanderous article published in the paper about him, or rather, the part of the article that referred to an alleged connection between his bank and that of the failed Bates National at Butler, of which his brother, F. J. Tygard, was president, has concluded to dismiss the suit and the matter will be dismissed in circuit court Monday when called for trial.

Now that the suit is to be dismissed it is only fair on the Herald's part to say that when the article was written it was largely on information regarding the Butler bank, and there was no intention of charging W. F. Tygard with dishonesty or any intentional wrong. That fact has been pleaded in the Herald's court answer to the complainant's petition and would have been sworn to had the case gone to trial. So far as the Butler bank was concerned, developments which everyone is familiar with have since proven that the statements about its bad condition were in no way overdrawn.

We understand that W. F. Tygard has acted fairly with the depositors of the Rich Hill bank and are free to say that we would have gladly corrected any impression unjust to him that the original article might have created had we been given opportunity, as this paper seeks to wrong no man.

However, we were prepared to show in court that Mr. Tygard placed a wrong construction on this same original article, and we understand that W. F. Tygard has always maintained, and still maintains the confidence and esteem of the citizens of Rich Hill and vicinity—and that he has paid every dollar and cent due any depositor or creditor of the bank of which he was president.

### Waiting For Dollar Wheat.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 14.—Farmers in this section of the Kansas wheat belt expect to receive a dollar a bushel for their 1907 wheat crop and as a consequence are holding it. Several weeks ago many of the farmers said they would let their grain go when the price reached eighty-five cents. That price was offered early last week and the grain buyers began to make arrangements to handle larger quantities than had been coming in, but no grain was offered. The price continued to raise and Friday and Saturday ninety cents was offered, but even this was no inducement to the farmer who has wheat in his granary, and a very few loads were offered for sale.

After some delay on account of wet weather, the work of seeding and the inability to get hands, the threshing machines are again at work. Last week considerable wheat was brought in direct from the machine for storage. Less than 10 per cent of the grain delivered was for sale. The farmers, as a rule, are in a position that they do not have to sell.

### Drank Acid in a Hotel.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Arthur A. Mermod, 50 years old, son of the late A. S. Mermod, of Mermod, Jaccard & Co., jewelers, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid Friday at the Commercial hotel. The body was found by a house girl. He left no note or letter. To guests and employees he appeared in the best of health and without worries.

Mermod was last seen alive about 10 o'clock Friday morning by R. W. O'Bannon, manager of the hotel. Saturday morning when the house girl called him he did not reply. She looked through the keyhole and saw him apparently asleep. This morning she received no answer to repeated knocking, and, looking through the keyhole, saw Mermod in the same position as the day before. The girl notified the manager, who broke open the door. On a table by his bedside was an empty carbolic acid bottle. His mouth and right hand were badly burned. Mermod had lived at the Commercial hotel eight months. He was married, but had been separated from his wife. He has one daughter.

### A Marine Lieutenant Shot.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 13.—Second Lieutenant James N. Sutton, jr., United States marine corps, is dead at the naval academy marine barracks. His death resulted from a bullet fired into his head. A board of inquiry detailed by Superintendent Badger of the naval academy has prepared a report which will be submitted to the Navy department.

From the best information obtained, Sutton, in company with Second Lieutenant E. P. Roelker, returned to the marine camp at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after a dance at the academy. Soon afterwards Sutton is said to have been seen on the road nearby with a revolver in his right hand. Several fellow officers tried to disarm him. This they succeeded in doing, but not before the weapon was discharged in some manner. Lieutenant Adams and Lieutenant Roelker received slight wounds. Quick as a flash, it is said, Sutton took from his blouse another revolver and fired a bullet into his own brain. Sutton was 22 years old and the son of James N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore. He formerly was a midshipman of the present senior class, but resigned in his third year.

### He'll Run All Right.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 13.—John Albus, jr., president of the Republican League of Missouri, is making a systematic campaign to secure the circulation of Hadley-for-governor petitions in all parts of the state. Albus believes the attorney general may be induced to alter his determination not to run for governor if sufficient pressure is brought to bear. The impression is general among politicians here that Hadley eventually will be persuaded to make the race.

"I understand that General Hadley has been ill," said Albus. "When he recovers and is in good physical condition again he may look at this gubernatorial situation in a different light."

## ONE WORD WITH YOU.

IN REGARD TO SHOES.

Have you been buying your shoes, where you pay for the quality you get or do you buy them just because you like the name?

## WHAT'S IN A NAME.

There is a difference in a shoe which depends upon its looks alone to make it sell and one which merits its success on account of

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

**Hiram Nichols,**  
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